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NOVEL METHOD FOR THE GENERATION AND SELECTION OF TRANSGENIC
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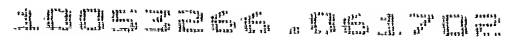
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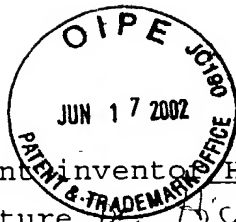
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